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In READING the

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Being an Explaination of the *Coyns*, *Mony*, *Weights*, *Measures*, mentioned in the BIBLE, as *Shekels*, *Talents*, pieces of *Silver*, *Silverings*, *Pence*, &c. And what they are in Value in Gold and Silver, according to *English* current Mony: Being cast up in *Shekels*, *Drams*, and from One *Talent* to Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand *Talents*, in plain Words: for the understanding of any that can Read the Bible.

Also, in what Chapters and Verse or Verses they are to be found

Likewise, the *Weights* and *Measures*, how much they are in *English*.

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To The
READER.

FOR *a general good, and for increase of knowledge and understanding in Reading the Bible, I have been at some pains and trouble, in Examining several Dictionaries, for the finding out the true Value of the Coins and mony mentioned in the Bible; and also the Weights and Measures, and what the Shekels are, of which there are three sorts, the Common, the Kings, and of the Sanuctary: So likewise there are three sorts of Talents, the Common, the Kings, and of the Sanctuary, which I have cast up both in gold, silver, and weight: And how much each is, according to current* English *Mony, from One to Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Talents, in plain words. And also of the pieces of Silver, Silverings, Pence: And in what Chapter or Chapetrs, Verse or Verses any of them are to be found. And also the Measures, how much any of them is of* English. *Also in this Edition, I have added the Mony, Weights, Measures mentioned in the* Apocrypha, *which word signifies of no Authority, or hidden, or doubtful. The Bible (before the* Apocrypha) *is called* Canonical, *which is approved by common consent, or exact Rule. Which Division was made about* Four Hundred *Years after Christ, there being assembled* Four Hundred *Bishops of* Carthage *in* Affrica, *who Ordain'd, that all the Bible from* Genesis *to the end of* Malachy *to be called* Canonical, *and also the* New Testament, *the other* Apocrypha. *And also the Hard Words I have Explained, as of* Office, Sects, Pharisees, Herodians, Tetrach, Proselites, Legion, Stoicks, *and divers others: being very useful for all People that can Read the Bible, whereby they may come to know the Exceeding Vast Riches of King* David *and* Solomon, *the Queen of* Sheba, *there being no* Emperor, King, Prince, *or* Potentate *now in the World, or ever were before, that hath, or had the like; and also other Kings in these times. All which is fully mentioned in what follows. The like never before in so plain a way for all Persons that can Read* English, *whereby their Knowledge may be increased, their Understanding better'd, and all to the* Glory *of* Almighty GOD, *being the desire of him who doth Publish it for a General Good.*

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The Mony, Weights and Measures mentioned in the Old and New Testament, with their Value, & how much of it is in Englisſh *current mony, either in gold or ſilver. In regard,* Troy *Weight being the moſt Ancient Weight, by which what follows is counted and caſt up in Coyn or Weight,* &c. Troy *Weight eight Drams makes an Ounce, and Twelve Ounces a Pound.*

THere are three ſorts or kinds of ſhekels, alſo of Tallents mentioned in Scripture.

Firſt, the common ſhekel which was a quarter of an ounce, or 2 Drams; worth fifteen pence.

The Kings ſhekel weighed three Drams, worth one ſhilling ten pence half penny.

The ſhekel of the ſanctuary or temple, weighed four drams, or half an ounce; worth 2 ſhillings ſix pence.

Alſo there are three ſorts of Talents. The common Talent, which weighed three thouſand quarters of ounces, or *common* ſhekels, which is ſix thouſand drams, and is one hundred eighty ſeven pounds ten ſhillings.

The Kings talent weighed 3 thouſand of the Kings ſhekels, which is nine thouſand drams, and is 28 *l.* 5 *s.*

The talent of the Temple weighed three thouſand ſhekels of the temple, which is ſo many half ounces, which comes to three hundred ſeventy five pounds

A ſilvering, or piece of ſilver often mentioned, is worth two ſhilling ſix pence.

The common ſhekel of gold is 2 drams, worth 1 5 *s.*

The Kings ſhekel of gold is three Drams; worth one pound two ſhillings and ſix pence.

The ſhekel of gold of the temple is four Drams, or half an Ounce; worth 1 *l.* 10 *s.*

The Common talent of *Gold,* is worth two thouſand two hundred fifty pounds.

The Kings talent of gold, is worth three thouſand three hundred ſeventy five pounds.

The talent of gold of the ſanctuary or temple is worth four thouſand five hundred pounds.

The Jews had another weight called *Mina*, but not of ſo much uſe as the other, the common *Mina* of ſilver, which is ſixty drams, or thirty ſeven ſhillings ſix pence.

The Kings *Mina* being eighty Drachms, or Drams, is fifty ſhillings.

The Mina of the temple is one hundred drams, that is three pounds two ſhillings ſix pence.

There is alſo a *Gerah*, which is one penny half penny.

Now follows what the Mony through the whole Bible is worth, with the Names of the Chapters, and Verſe or Verſes where it is mentioned.

GEneſis 20. 16. *And to* Sarah, *King* Abimelech *ſaid*, I have given to thy Brother one thouſand pieces of ſilver; which *were* called ſilverings, is one hundred twenty five pounds.

Gen. 23. 16. And *Abraham* bought a Burying place for *four hundred ſhekels of ſilver, current mony with the merchant*, which *were common ſhekels* is *twenty five pounds.*

Gen. 24. 22. *That the man took a golden earring of half a ſhekel weight*; is ſeven ſhillings ſix pence; *and two bracelets for her hands, of ten ſhekels weight of gold*; is 7 *l.* 10 *ſhill.*

Gen. 37. 28. *Joſeph's* Brethren ſold him for twenty *pieces of ſilver*, which is 2 *l.* 10 *s.*

Gen. 45. 22. He gave to *Benjamin three hundred pieces of ſilver*; is 37 *l.* 10 *s.*

Exodus 25. 39. *Of a talent of pure gold ſhall he make it, with all theſe veſſels*; is four thouſand five hundred pounds.

Exod. 30. 13. *Every one that was numbered to give half a ſhekel of ſilver of the ſanctuary*; is one ſhilling 3 pence

Exod. 27. 23. 24. *And he made his ſeven Lamps, and Snuffers*

Snuffers, and his Snuff-dishes of pure gold, of a talent weight, is four thousand five hundred pound, *English* current mony.

Exod. 38. 24. *All the gold that was occupied, the gold of the offering, was twenty nine tallents, and seven hundred thirty shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary*, is one hundred twenty one thousand five hundred ninety five pounds. *Verse* 25. *And the silver of them that was numbred of the Congregation, was one hundred tallents, and one thousand seven hundred seventy five shekels, after the shekel of the Sanctuary*, comes to thrity seven thousand seven hundred twenty one pounds seventeen shillings six pence. *Verse* 27. *And of the hundred talents of silver were cast the sockets of the sanctuary, and the sockets of the Vail, one hundred sockets, a talent for a socket*, is thirty seven thousand five hundred pounds. *Verse* 28. *And of the thousand seven hundred seventy five shekels he made the hooks for the Pillars*, is two hundred twenty one *Pounds* sixteen *Shillings* eight *Pence*. *Verse* 29. *And the brass of the Offering was seventy talents, and two thousand four hundred shekels in weight, is eight thousand eight hundred fifty pounds in weight*, or seventy nine tuns and half.

Leviticus 27. 3, 4. *And thy estimation of a male from twenty years old to sixty, fifty shekels of silver of the sanctuary*, is six pounds five shillings; *if a female thirty shekels* is 3 *l.* 15 *s.* *Verse* 5. *If it be from five to twenty years old, of a male, twenty shekels*, is fifty shillings. *A female ten shekels*, is twenty five shillings. *Vers.* 6. *If from a month to five years old, of a male five shekels*, is twelve shillings six pence. *A female three shekels is seven shillings six pence. Verse* 7. *If from sixty and above, of a male, fifteen shekels is thirty seven shillings six pence. A female, ten shekels is twenty five shillings. Verse* 16. *An Homer of Barley-seeds at fifty shekels*, is six pounds five shillings.

Numbers 3.47. *Thou ſhalt even take five ſhekles for every perſon by the pole*, after the ſhekle of the Sanctuary, is *twelve ſhillings ſix pence* a man. Verſ. 50. *Of the firſt born of the Children of* Iſrael *took he the mony, a thouſand three hundred threeſcore and five ſhekels, after the* ſhekel *of the ſanctuary*, is one hundred ſeventy pounds, twelve ſhillings ſix pence. A ſhekel of the Sanctuary is 20 *gerahs*, a *gerah* is a penny halfpenny.

Numb 7. 12, 13, 14. *And he that offered his offering*, the firſt was *Naſhon* the ſon of *Aminadab*, his Offering was one ſilver Charger of one hundred thirty ſhekels weight, according to the ſhekel of the Sanctuary, is ſixteen pounds five ſhillings, One ſilver *bowl ſeventy* ſhekels, is 8 *pounds* 15 *ſhillings*. One Inſence cup of gold, of ten ſhekels (in another tranſlation it is called a golden ſpoon) is one pounds five ſhillings; ſo the worth of gold and ſilver which one Prince offered is twenty ſix pounds five ſhillings, ſo the whole offerings of the twelve princes, is ſilver Chargers, Bowls, golden Cups, or Spoons, amounts to, is 315 pounds.

Numb 31. 52 And *all* the Offerings that was offered to the Lord, of the Captains of *Thouſands* & *Hundreds*, was ſixteen thouſand ſeven hundred fifty ſhekels of gold of the ſanctuary; is twenty five thouſand one hundred twenty five pounds current mony. Read the 31 Chapter of *Numbers*, it *will* be worth *Obſervation*.

Deuteronomy 22, 19. And ſhall *condemn* him *in an hundred* ſhekels of ſilver, being *common*, is ſix *pounds* five *ſhillings*. *Verſ.* 29. Shall give unto the Damſels Father 15 ſhekels of ſilver, *common*, is 3 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

Joſhua 7. 21. *And* Achan *ſaid, I ſaw among the ſpoils a goodly* Babyloniſh *garment, and two hundred ſhekels of ſilver*, which were common, is 12 *l.* 10 *s. and a* wedge *of gold of fifty* ſhekels, *common* weight *is* 4 *l.* 3 *s* 4 *d.*

Judg. 9. 4. *And* they gave *him* ſeventy Pieces *of* ſilver *or* ſilverings, is 8 *l.* 10 *s.*

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Judg. 16. 5. *And the Lords of the* Philiſtines *came to* Delilah *to have her entice* Sampſon, *and ſaid, they would give her every one Eleven hundred pieces of ſilver*, which were alſo called ſilverings, is one hundred thirty ſeven pounds ten ſhillings each Lord, being five of them in the whole, is, 687 *l.* 10 *s.*

Judges 17. 2. *And* Micha *ſaid to his mother: the Eleven hundred ſhekels of ſilver was with me*; which were *common*, which comes to 91 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.*

Ezra 8. 26. *I even weighed unto their hands ſix hundred and fifty talents of ſilver*, being of the ſanctuary, is two hundred forty three thouſand ſeven hundred & fifty pounds, *of ſilver Veſſels one hundred talents*, is thirty ſeven thouſand five hundred pounds; *and of gold* veſſels *an hundred talents*, amounts unto 4 hundred & fifty thouſand pounds; *and twenty baſons of gold of a thouſand drams*, each dram being ſeven ſhillings ſix pence; is three hundred ſeventy five pounds. There were two Veſſels of fine copper, as precious as gold, but the weight not mentioned: the total ſumm of all the veſſels of gold and ſilver, amounts to ſeven hundred thirty one thouſand ſix hundred twenty & five pounds

Heſter 3. 9. *If it pleaſe the King, let it be written that they may be deſtroyed, and I will pay ten thouſand ſhekels of ſilver*, being the Kings, comes unto two hundred eighty one thouſand two hundred and fifty pounds.

1 *Sam.* 2. 36. *Shall come and bow to him for a piece of mony, or ſmall piece of ſilver*, &c. is penny half penny farthing.

1 *Sam.* 9 8. *And* Saul's *ſervent ſaid, I have the fourth part of a ſhekel of ſilver*, which is 3 pence 3 farthings.

1 *Sam.* 17. 4 5. *Goliah* of *Gath*, whoſe height was ſix Cubits and a ſpan; he was armed with a Coat of Male, which weighed five thouſand ſhekels of braſs, which is one hundred four pounds two ounces, and

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the ſtaff of his ſpear was like a Weavers beam: and his ſpear head weighed ſix hundred ſhekels of Iron, which is twelve pounds and half.

2 *Sam.* 14. 26. When *Abſolam* polled his head, at every years end he weighed his hair at two hundred ſhekels by the *kings* weight, which is 6 pounds 4 ounces.

2 *Sam.* 18. 11, 12. And *Joel* ſaid, I would have given thee ten ſhekels, being the Kings, is eighteen ſhillings nine pence, and the man anſwered, if I ſhould receive a *thouſand* ſhekels of ſilver in any hand, *&c.* is 93 *l.* 15 *s.*

2 *Sam.* 12. 30. And they took the King of *Amon's* Crown from off his head, which weighed a talent of Gold; being the Kings, is three thouſand three hundred ſeventy five pounds, current *Engliſh* mony.

2 *Sam.* 24. 24. *David* bought the thraſhing floor, and the Oxen, for fifty ſhekels of ſilver, being the ſanctuary, is ſix pounds five ſhillings.

1 *Kings* 9. 14. And *Hiram* ſent the King ſix-ſcore talents of gold, being the Kings talent, is four hundred five thouſand pounds, *Engliſh* current mony. *Verſe* 28. And they came to *Ophir*, and fetched from thence four hundred and twenty talents of *gold*, and brought it to King *Solomon*, is one Million four hundred ſeventy thouſand five hundred pounds, a Million is a thouſand thouſand, or ten hundred thouſand.

1 *Kings* 10. 10. The Queen of *Sheba* gave the King ſix-ſcore *talents of Gold*, is four hundred five thouſand pounds, current *Engliſh* Mony. *Verſ.* 14. Now the weight of *gold* that came unto King *Solomon* in one year, was *ſix hundred ſixty ſix talents* of *gold*, is *two millions two hundred forty ſeven thouſand ſeven hundred fifty* pounds, current *Engliſh* mony. *Verſ.* 16. And King *Solomon* made two hundred targets of beaten gold, ſix hundred ſhekels went to one target; which is *nine hundred* pounds worth of gold to *one* target;

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the worth of gold to the two hundred targets in the whole, is one hundred thousand pounds. *Vers.* 17. And he made three hundred shields of gold. three pound of gold to one shield, comes to one hundred twenty pounds: so that the worth of gold to the *three hundred* shields, amounts to *thirty six thousand Pounds*. *Vers.* 29. And there came up a Chariot from *Egypt* for six hundred shekels of silver, is 56 pounds, five shillings: And a Horse for one hundred & fifty shekels of silver, is fourteen pound one shilling three pence.

1 *Kings* 16. 24 And he bought the hill *Samaria* of *Shomer* for 2 talents of silver, is 562 *l.* 10 *s.* *kings talent*.

1 *Kings* 20. 39. Thy life shall go for his life, or else thou shalt pay a talent of silver, being common talent, is 187 *l.* 10 *s.*

2 *Kings* 5. 23. And *Naamond* said, take two talents of silver, being the Kings talent, is five hundred sixty two pounds ten shillings.

2 *Kings* 6. 25. A great famine in *Samaria*, and they besieged it until an Asses Head was sold for four-score pieces of silver, which is ten pound. And the fourth part of a Cab of Doves-dung (which is half a pint) for five pieces of silver; which is twelve shillings six pence. They used the Doves-dung instead of salt.

2 *Kings* 7. 1. Then *Elisha* said, Hear the word of the Lord, to morrow about this time shall a measure of fine flower be sold for a shekel, which is one shilling eight pence, and two measures of barley for a shekel. A measure being a Bushel: it came to pass as the man of God had said.

2 *Kings* 15, 19, 20. And *Menahem* gave *Pull* a thousand talents of silver: is two hundred eighty one thousand two hundred & fifty pounds: He exacted of each man that was wealthy, fifty shekels; is three pounds two shillings six pence.

1 *Chron.* 21. 25. *David* gave to *Ornan* for the place six hundred shekels of gold by weight; the shekel of the sanctuary, is nine hundred pound.

1 *Chron.* 22. 14. Now behold in my trouble (another translation hath it, in my poverty) I have prepared for the house of the Lord, one hundred thousand talents of gold, being of the sanctuary, amounts unto forty five thousand millions current *English* mony. A million being a thousand thousand, or ten hundred thousand: and a thousand thousand talents *of* silver, which is in *English* current mony, thirty seven millions five hundred thousand pounds.

1 *Chron.* 29. 7. And gave *for* the service *of* the house *of* God, of Gold five thousand talents, and ten thousand drams; (according to the talent *of* the sanctuary, is 2 millions two hundred fifty three thousand 7 hundred and fifty pounds) and *of* silver ten thousand talents: which is three millions seven hundred & fifty pounds, *English* current mony) and *of* brass eight thousand talents: which is in weight two millions two hundred and fifty thousand pounds; which is one thousand four Tun and nine hundred thirty two pounds, and *of* Iron one hundred thousand talents; which is in weight twelve millions five hundred thousand pounds, which is five thousand five hundred seventy nine tun eleven hundred seventy eight pounds.

2 *Chron.* 3. 8. And he over-laid it with fine gold, *of* six hundred talents, *of* the sanctuary, is two millions seven hundred thousand pounds. *Ver.* 9 *And* the weight *of* the nails was fifty shekels of gold; is seventy five pounds; all according to current *English* mony.

2 *Chron.* 8. 18. *And* they took from *Ophet* four hundred and fifty talents of gold, and brought them to King *Solomon*; which is one million five hundred and eighteen thousand *seven hundred* and *fifty* pounds.

2 *Chron.*

2. *Chron.* 9. 9. And she gave the King one hundred and twenty talents of gold, according to the Kings talent, is four hundred five thousand pounds. *Vers.* 13. Now the weight of gold that came unto *Solomon* in one Year, was six hundred sixty six talents, according to the Kings talent, is two millions two hundred forty seven thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, *English* current mony. *Verse* 15. And King *Solomon* made two hundred targets of beaten gold, six hundred shekels of gold to one target, which is nine hundred pounds worth to one target, the worth of gold to the two hundred targets, is one hundred eighty thousand pounds. *Verse.* 16. And three hundred shields made of beaten gold, three hundred shekels went to a shield, which is four hundred and fifty pounds. The worth of gold to the three hundred shields is one hundred thirty five thousand pounds, according to the shekel of the sanctuary.

2 *Chron.* 25. 6. He hired an hundred thousand valiant men out of *Israel*, for one hundred talents of silver, the Kings talent is 28125 pounds.

2 *Chron.* 27. 5. And the Children of *Amon* gave him the same year, one hundred talents of silver, being common, is 18750 pounds.

2 *Chron.* 36. 3. And condemned the Land in 100 talents of silver, being common, is eighteen thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds. And a talent of gold being common, is 2250 pounds.

Jeremiah 32. 9. And I weighed him the mony even seventeen shekels of silver, being common, is one and twenty shillings and three pence.

Ezekiel 45. 12. And the shekel shall be twenty Gerahs, a gerah is a penny half-penny.

Hosea 3. 2. So *I* bought her unto me for fifteen pieces of silver, is thirty seven shillings six pence.

Here follows the Coyns and Mony mentioned in the Apocrypha.

Tobit 1. 14. And he lent to *Gabel* of *Rages*, a town in *Media*, according to ſome tranſlations ten pounds in ſilver, that is thirty pounds, but according to the *Engliſh tranſlation* ten talents, being common, is one thouſand eight hundred ſeventy pounds.

1 *Maccabbees* 10.42. *Demetrius* King of *Syria*, offered to give yearly to the Jews, to the building of the Temple, five thouſand ſhekels of ſilver, being of the ſanctuary, that is one *thouſand* Minas, which at thirty ſeven ſhillings ſix pence the Mina, is one thouſand eight hundred ſeventy five pounds; and would reſtore what had been yearly taken away, being five thouſand ſhekels of ſilver, is ſix *hundred twenty five* pounds.

1 *Macc.* 13. 19. So he ſent to *Tryphon* one hundred talents of ſilver, being common, is eight thouſand ſeven hundred fifty pound, *Engliſh mony.*

1 *Macc.* 14. 24. *Simon ſent the Romans* a great ſhield *of* Gold, weighing *one thouſand pounds*, is Forty *thouſand pound Engliſh current mony.*

1 *Mac.* 15. 31. Or elſe give me *for* them *five hundred* talents of ſilver, *and for* the tributes other *five hundred* talents, *in* the whole is, being *common*, one hundred eighty ſeven thouſand five hundred *pounds*. A *common* talent *of* ſilver, is *one hundred eighty ſeven pounds ten ſhillings*. *Verſ.* 35. Yet he will give one *hundred* talents *for* them, being ſilver, is eighteen thouſand ſeven hundred fifty *pounds*.

2 *Mac.* 3. 11. *If* it pleaſe the *King*, let it be *written* that they may be deſtroyed, *and I* will pay a *thouſand talents* of ſilver, *being* the *Kings*, comes *unto two hundred eighty one thouſand two hundred and fifty pounds.*

2 *Mac.* 4. 8, 9. *And* he came to the *King*, *and* promiſed

miſed him three hundred and threeſcore talents *of* ſilver, and *of* another Rent Fourſcore talents *of* ſilver, beſides this he promiſed him one hundred and *fifty* talents *of* ſilver, in the whole, five hundred ninety, being common, is one hundred ten thouſand ſix hundred twenty five pounds *Engliſh mony*. *Verſ.* 19. Which brought three hundred Drachams *of* ſilver *for* a ſacrifice, is nine pounds ſeven ſhillings ſix pence, promiſing the King three hundred talents *of* ſilver, is, being *common*, *fifty ſix thouſand* two hundred *fifty* pounds.

2 *Maccab.* 8. 10. Ordained alſo a tribute *for* the King *of* two thouſand talents *of* ſilver, which the *Romans* ſhould have, being *common*, is three hundred ſeventy five thouſand pounds, *Engliſh* current mony. *Verſ.* 11. Promiſing to ſell Fourſcore and ten Jews *for* one talent *of* ſilver, common, is an hundred eighty ſeven pounds ten ſhillings.

Here begins the New Teſtament Coyns, &c.

Matthew 17. 27. And take up the Fiſh that firſt cometh up, when thou haſt opened his mouth thou ſhalt find a piece of mony, that take and give for me and thee, which was called a Stater, or four Didrachmes, is twenty pence.

Mat. 18. 24. 28. One was brought to him who owed him ten thouſand talents, which was forgiven him; being *common* talents, is one million eight hundred ſeventy five thouſand pounds, One of his fellow ſervants ow'd him 5 hundred pence called *Drachama*, ſeven pence *half-penny*, is three pound two ſhillings ſix pence, which he would *not forgive* his *fellow ſervant*.

Mat 22 19. *And* they ſhewed him a *penny* being ſeven *pence half-penny*.

Mat. 25. 15. To one he gave five talents; being common, is nine hundred thirty ſeven pounds ten ſhillings: to another two talents, is three hundred

ſeventy five pounds: To another one talent is one hundred eighty ſeven pounds, ten ſhillings.

Mat. 20. 2. He agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, which is ſeven pence half penny, being the Roman penny Drachma.

Mat. 26. 15. And they covenanted with *Judas* for thirty pieces of ſilver, called alſo ſilverings, being half an ounce of ſilver, being two ſhillings ſix pence, which comes to 3 *l.* 15 *s.*

Acts 19. 19. And they counted the price, and ſo found it fifty thouſand pieces of ſilver, which is ſix thouſand two hundred and fifty pounds.

Meaſures mentioned in the Scriptures of Truth.

THERE are divers kind of Cubits; 1 The Common Cubit was from the Elboe to the long Fingers end, or a Foot and half, or half a Yard. The Kings Cubit, one and twenty Inches, or a hands breadth more than the Common. 3. The Cubit of the Sanctuary, contains two of the Common, being a full Yard. 4. The Geometrical Cubit, contains ſix common Cubits, which is three Yards: according to this Cubit it's thought *Noah's* Ark was built. A Reed is ſix common Cubits and a hands breadth, which is three Inches. A Pace is five foot. A Furlong is 125 Paces, or 40 Perch. A Mile is 1000 Paces, or 8 furlongs, but in the Scripture or *Hebrew* is as much as a man can go in half a day, or between meal and meal. *Judges* 20. 16. Among all the people there were 700 choſen men that could ſling at a hairs breadth, and not miſs. Now a hairs breadth is the 48 part of an Inch, 12 Inches is a Foot, 16 foot and a half is a Perch, 40 Perch, is a Furlong, 8 furlongs is a mile. A Sabbath-days Journey, according to Scripture is 600 Paces.

Meaſures mentioned in the Bible: Firſt of Dry.

A *Cab* is a Quart. An *Homer* is a Quart and half. A *Seath* is a Gallon & half. An *Ephath* is half a Buſhel and a pottle. Half an *Homer* is 7 buſhels & 2 Quart. An *Homer* or *Cor* is 14 buſhels and a pottle. A *Chenix* by ſome is counted three pints five Ounces and half, by others a Quart. The Liquid or Wet Meaſure. A Log is half a pint. A Hin is 3 Quarts. A Bath is 9 gallons 3 quarts. A pot or Sextary is a pint and half. A Firkin is four gallons and half.

We Read in the Scripture of Legions.

Matth. 26. 53. Thinkeſt thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and ſhall preſently give me more than 12 Legions of Angels. 12 Legions is eight thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty.

Luke 8. 30. Jeſus askt him, what is thy name, he ſaid *LEGION*, becauſe many Devils were in him.

Remulus who built *Rome*, his Legion conſiſted of 3000 Foot-men, and 300 Horſe-men.

After

After, in *Julius Cæsar*'s time, which was about 150 years before Christ, a Legion was 5000 Foot-men, and 300 Horse-men.

Hesych saith a Legion was 6666.

After, in *Augustus* and *Tiberius Cæsar*'s time, Christ being born and suffer'd, a Legion was six thousand Foot, and 730 Horse-men.

Of Offices and Conditions of Men.

Patriarch is a Father of a Family, as *Abraham, Isaac, Jacob*, and his sons. *Judges* or Temporary for a time, supream Governours appointed over the Children of *Israel*, King over a Nation, or Kings after the falling of the ten Tribes of *Israel*, Elders, or Senators the seventy; or Sarhedram, Officers, provists, or Sheriffs, Judges or Rulers, such as determined Controversies in particular Citys, an *Hebrew* from *Abraham*, an *Israelite* from *Jacob*, who was named *Israel*, called Children of *Israel*. A *Proselite* of the Covenant, who submitted unto the Law, and was Circumcised. A *Proselite* of the gate, or Stranger, who worshiped the true God, and was not circumcised. The Officer or Governour, appointed by the Kings of *Assiria* and *Persia*. Heads of the people in Captivity under the *Grecian* monarchy the *Maccabees*, or the successours of *Judas Maccabeus*, High Priests, presided all Kingly government or power under the *Roman* Emperors: presidents or governours, sent from *Rome* with Imperial power. Tatraches who had Kingly power over some provinces, inferior Officers. publicans, who were Tribute, or Tax-gatherers, who were hated of the Jews. *Centurian* a Captain of a hundred men. High-priest who only might enter into the Holy of Holys, *Priest*, or *Sagan*, who supplied the *High-Priest*'s Office in case he was Disabled, some set apart for the war for expedition. The sons of *Aaron*, who had divers Ranks, Degrees, and Offices in the temple. Also the sons of *Levi*, who were of three ranks and orders, *Gershonits, Cheberhits, Merarits*. Also *Nethimins*, inferior servants of the priests and Levites, not of their Tribe to draw Water and cleave Wood, prophets, who were antiently called *Seers*, who foretold things to come, and denounced *GOD*'s Judgments against Idolaters and Evil doers: And taught the people. Children of the prophets, their Disciples or Schollars. Wise Men of the *East*, or gentle philosophers. Scribes, Writers or Expounders of the Law. Rabbies, Doctors or Teachers of *Israel*. *Libertins*, or freed men of *Rome*, who being Jews or *Proselites* had a synagogue, or Oratory for themselves. *Gaulenites*, or *Galileans*, who pretend it unlawful to obey an Heathen Magistrate. *Herodians*, who shaped their Religion to the times, and in particular flattered Herod. *Epicurians*, who placed their happiness in the pleasures and delights of this life. *Stoicks*, who denyed the liberty of the Will, and pretended all Events

vents was determin'd by fatal neceſſity. *Simon magus*, Author of the Hereſie of the *Gnoſticks*, who taught, that men, however vicious in their practice, ſhould be ſaved by their knowledge. *Nicolathians* the Diſciples of *Nicholas*, one of the ſeven Deacons, who taught the Community of Wives, or men to have more Wives than one. *Nazarites*, who under a Vow abſtained from Wine. *Nazareens*, profeſſing Chriſtianity. Zealots or Siecori, or murmurers who under the pretence of the law, thought themſelves authorized to commit any outrages. phariſees, ſeperatiſts, who having an opinion of their own godlineſs diſpiſed others. Saduces, who denyed the Reſurrection, Angel or ſpirit. Samaritans mungrel profeſſors, partly Heathen and partly Jews, the offſpring of the *Aſirians*, ſent to *Samaria*. Apoſtle miſſion, or ſent; our Saviour had twelve, and after ſeventy, and ſent them to preach the goſpel. Biſhops, or Overſeers: and their ſucceſſors, who had the government of the Church, as they are mentioned in the Apoſtles of paul and peter, alſo Deacons, who were to preach the goſpel, and take care of the poor.

In the Old Teſtament or Bible, are 777 Chapters. In the New Teſtament, 260 Chapters In the Apocrypha, 173 Chapters. In the Old Teſtament are Verſes twenty three thouſand two hundred and three.

Several Books *mentioned in the Scripture ſuppoſed* to *be* loſt.

The Book of Enoch. Of Iddo and Gad ſeers. *Samuel* wrote a book of the office and inſtruction of a King. Solomon wrote a book of three thouſand parables, and five thouſand ſongs. Alſo of the nature of Herbs, Trees, plants, from the Cedar to the Hyſop.

A book of the Chronicles of the Kings of *Judah* and *Iſrael*.

The third of the Corinthians. The third Epiſtle of *Peter*.

The worth of Gold by *Troy* Weight.

One pound of gold is worth forty pound. One ounce is worth 3 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* One grain worth three half pence.

The worth of Silver by Troy Weight.

One pound is worth three pound. One ounce worth 5 ſhillings. One penny-weight worth 3 pence. One grain worth a half-penny.

This being the weight of Current Mony.

By Haverdupize weight, one pound of gold is worth forty nine pound thirteen ſhillings eight pence half penny.

One pound of ſilver by Haverdupize weight worth 3 pounds 15. ſhillings 8 pence half penny. By this it appears, that one hundred pound of ſilver, weighs 26 pounds 5 ounces Haverdupoize. And one hundred pound of gold mony, weighs two pound and about a quarter of an ounce.

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